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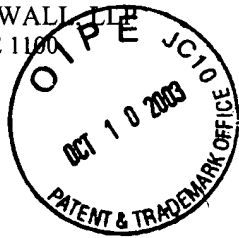
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/990,504	11/21/2001	Forest A. Hatcher	4239-6	3394

TITLE OF INVENTION: ASSISTED TRIGGER MECHANISM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$650 665	\$0	\$650 665	10/24/2003

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
RICCI, JOHN A	3712	124-031000

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Filing Date	11/21/2001
First Named Inventor	Forest A. Hatcher
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Examiner Name	John A. Ricci
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Description	Fee Paid

105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath _____
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| 139 | 130   | 139 | 130   | Non-English specification              | _____ |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | _____ |
| 112 | 920*  | 112 | 920*  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to | _____ |
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| 115 | 110    | 215 | 55     | Extension for response within first | _____ |
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128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for response within fifth month _____

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119	310	219	155	Notice of appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____

138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____

141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
142	1,240	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u>\$665</u>
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	_____

144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____

126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of

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Multiple Dependent X =

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